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Subject: RE: STPC March Meeting Action Item 1: EPA Guidelines for Human Health Hazard and Dose Response

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From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 3:36 PM
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Karen,

Charlotte and I were able to combine the two sets of comments. They are attached with a few minor editorial nits. Please forward these as appropriate.

Thanks,
Nancy

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From: Hamernik, Karen
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Subject: RE: STPC March Meeting Action Item 1: EPA Guidelines for Human Health Hazard and Dose Response
Importance: High

Charlotte,

- **Re: EPA Guidelines for Human Health Hazard and Dose Response: A Recommendation for Risk Assessment Forum (RAF) Action – 1 pager**
- Attached are OPP's and OPPT's responses.
- Both sets of comments are extensive, so I have not tried to compile them, without further guidance.
- You are scheduled to attend a meeting on this topic Thursday April 18th, 2019 from 1:30 am to 2:30 am. Kristen has it on your calendar.

- I talked with OSA: Although OSA requested comments on the 1-pager by tomorrow, April 5th, 2019, so that they can better plan for the April 18th meeting, and would probably prefer that, there is some flexibility on comment return.
 - OSA says comments can be returned prior to the April 18th meeting or the STPC member can bring their respective programmatic thoughts/position to the meeting.
 - If OCSPP is not planning to send comments back tomorrow, April 5th, I should probably send a courtesy note back to them to let them know.
 - If the OCSPP IO wants to send a response back to OSA tomorrow, I plan to be in the office.
- Please let me know if any clarification is needed.

Thanks,
Karen

From: Hamernik, Karen

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:39 PM

To: Henry, Tala <Henry.Tala@epa.gov>; Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>; Morris, Jeff <Morris.Jeff@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>; Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>; Hughes, Hayley <hughes.hayley@epa.gov>

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Action Item 1 of 3:

EPA Guidelines for Human Health Hazard and Dose Response: A Recommendation for Risk Assessment Forum (RAF) Action -1 pager

- Please provide any input for comment consolidation and OCSPP IO review by Wednesday April 3rd, 2019.
- Please inform if your office has no comment.
- Short turn-around: OSA has requested responses by the end of that week.

Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thanks,
Karen

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Subject: RE: Additional Materials from STPC March 27 Meeting

FYI: These slide sets were sent following the meeting

1. Presentation on Federal lead Action Strategy (V. Zartarian)
2. Updated presentation on Public Access Forum Metrics (K.Teichman) – additional slides included

<< File: 2_STPC_ORD_Pb_FLAP_03-27-19_FINAL.pdf >> << File: STPC Update 03272019 Final.pptx >>

From: Hamernik, Karen

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:55 AM

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Subject: STPC March 27 Meeting Current Agenda and Materials

Importance: High

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- Charlotte is looking for any input prior to the **Wednesday March 27, 2019 STPC meeting**
- Location and Connection information **highlighted in the Agenda**
- Attached (under Agenda) are the latest STPC materials sent out from OSA. There could be additions or changes prior to the meeting;
 - 1) Agenda
 - 2) There is none
 - 3a) Public Access Forum Update
 - 3b) Environmental Metrology and Policy (EMAP) presentation
 - 4a) The Environmental methods Forum (EMF) presentation
 - 4b) EMF Members March 2019
 - 5) Citizen Science Slide set
 - 6a) Recommended Actions to Improve US EPA Ecological Risk Assessment Practices (March 2019 document)
 - 6b) EPA Guidelines for Human Health Hazard and Dose Response – A Recommendation for RAF action
 - A short clarification regarding Agenda Item 6b:
 - The attached document (no. 6b: Recommended Actions to improve ERA) is NOT an Ecological Risk Assessment 5-Year Action Plan but contains recommendations for the development of 5-year Action Plan that need to be vetted through states and tribes.

Also:

- draft notes from KH for the STPC-Science Support Panel meeting held last week

AGENDA

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

Conference Room (DC): Ronald Reagan Building 4th Floor Room 41213

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Adobe Connect Information: <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/amudambi/>

1. Introductory Remarks and Roll Call (5 minutes, to 11:05)

Lead: Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta (Science Advisor)
Roll Call: Anand Mudambi, STPC Coordinator (OSA)

2. Updates (10 minutes, to 11:15) Federal Lead Action Strategy, EPA PFAS Action Plan.

3. Public Access Plan Metrics/Support for EPA (25 minutes, to 11:40)

Lead: Kevin Teichman (ORD)
Purpose: Inform the STPC on:
a. Metrics developed by the Public Access Forum
b. Prospective Master's Level student(s) available (gratis) summer/fall of 2019 to work on EPA projects.

4. Environmental Methods Forum (25 minutes, to 12:05)

Lead: Anand Mudambi (OSA)
Purpose: Brief STPC on the new standing group including its mission, goals, and objectives
Outcome: STPC concurrence on the EMF charter

5. Citizen Science Activities (20 minutes, to 12:25)

Lead: Jay Benforado (OSA)
Purpose: Get STPC input on future use of citizen science data in EPA activities (including regulatory programs)
Outcome: Reflect STPC views on uses and limitations of citizen science data in the future EPA Vision for Citizen Science

6. RAF Updates and Discussion (30 minutes, to 12:55)

Lead: Updates - Tom Sinks (OSA); David Bussard (ORD) & Ed Ohanian (OW)
Purpose: Discuss a. Sending Eco Risk 5-year Action Plan to states and tribes for comment and b. Harmonizing EPA Approaches to Health Hazard Identification and/or Dose Response
Outcome: a. STPC approval to send out Eco Risk Action Plan for comment.
b. STPC discussion on best ways to move forward on EPA Approaches.

7. Summary of Action Items (5 minutes ~, to 1:00)

Report: Anand Mudambi (OSA)

Next STPC Meeting: Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Members_March 2019.docx >> << File: 5_STPC briefing on Citizen Science - March 2019.pptx >> << File: 6a_Recommended Actions to Improve ERA 2019.docx >> << File: 6b_STPC-RAF Project Recommendation.03222019.docx >> << File: Draft Notes March 18 2019 STPC-SSP meeting_KH.docx >>

From: Science and Technology Policy Council Staff
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:37 PM
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Subject: STPC March 27 Meeting: Issues and a Clarification

Dear SSP members,

- A. We have been having some issues with the STPC mailbox – this has resulted in the meeting calendar invite having multiple copies of each attachment.

I am attaching a single copy of each attachment (total 8) to this e-mail for easier viewing and printing.

- B. A short clarification regarding Agenda Item 6b:

The attached document (no. 6b: Recommended Actions to improve ERA) is NOT an Ecological Risk Assessment 5-Year Action Plan but contains recommendations for the development of 5-year Action Plan that need to be vetted through states and tribes.

- C. It appears that the Science Advisor, Dr. Orme-Zavaleta, may have to testify before Congress the day of the meeting. In that case, the Director of OSA, Dr. Tom Sinks, will chair the meeting.

Thanks for your understanding,

Anand

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